GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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MYSORE- BANGALORE CORRIDOR EXPRESSWAY
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction work of the Mysore-Bangalore Corridor Expressway has commenced;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the construction; and

(c) the time by which the said Expressway is likely to be ready for traffic movement?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) : This Ministry is responsible for maintenance and development of National Highways. Mysore-Bangalore Corridor Expressway is a State Road project. Therefore, Karnataka Government is responsible for the construction work of this road.

However, as per the information received from the State Government of Karnataka, construction work of this project Stage-I has commenced on February 5, 2004; the cost of the project is Rs. 1299.36 crore as per the technical report of August, 1995; and the road component of the project would be completed in six years from the date of commencement.